

PATENT

Docket No. JCLA16962

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : AKITOSHI FUKAI et al.
Application No. : 10/541,960
Filed : July 08,2005
For : SEALING VALVE FOR MEDICAL APPARATUS, CONNECTION
PORT, MIXTURE INJECTION TUBE, CONNECTION TOOL FOR
INFUSION CIRCUIT, AND CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR INFUSION
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Group Art Unit : _____

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

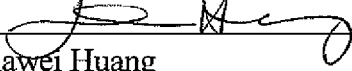
Enclosed are a Proceeding further with the European patent application pursuant to Rule 70(2) EPC and a PTO Form 1449 listing (6) references that are also enclosed. Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Applicants submit the references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is request to make the citation(s) of official record.

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Respectfully submitted,
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